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VIA ECF

Rhonda Moore-Konieczny Case Manager to Judge Gray H. Miller United States Courthouse 515 Rusk Avenue, Room 9010C Houston, Texas 77002 cm4141@txs.uscourts.gov

Re: DISH Network L.L.C. v. Nauman Khalid, d/b/a Freetvall.com et al., No. 4:19-cv-04563

Dear Ms. Moore-Konieczny:

I represent Plaintiff DISH Network L.L.C. ("DISH") in the above referenced action. I submit this letter seeking the Court's entry of the attached protective order.

Good cause exists for entry of a protective order. Defendant Nauman Khalid ("Defendant") is a resident of Faisalabad, Pakistan where he was served with DISH's complaint in this action on April 21, 2020. (Dkt. 12 at 3 ¶¶ 4, 7.) Defendant failed to answer or respond to the complaint and is in default. DISH filed a combined motion for entry of default and default judgment on July 3, 2020. (Dkt. 15.)

On February 4, 2021, I was contacted by the Court stating, "[I] did not include an affidavit stating whether or not the defendant is in military service as required by our procedures – please get this filed within 10 days or your motion will be stricken from the record."

Defendant's date of birth is required to search his military service status at the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act ("SCRA") website. See https://scra-w.dmdc.osd.mil/scra/#/single-record. PayPal, Inc. is in possession of Defendant's date of birth. (See Dkt. 15-3 at 16.) On February 4, 2021, I requested that PayPal provide Defendant's date of birth because of the Court's order and procedures. On February 5, 2021, PayPal responded that it "will need a court-issued protective order or order requiring the production of non-redacted information before [it] can produce such information."

The attached protective order is used by some judges in this District. *See* https://www.txs.uscourts.gov/sites/txs/files/GCH%20STANDING%20PROTECTIVE%20ORD ER.pdf. DISH respectfully requests that the Court enter the Protective Order.

Sincerely,

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